Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 05 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 04 Jul 2021 at 15:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Moderate for Monday, but large uncertainty in intensity and duration of the rain. Moderate for general developments through the rest of the period, but low for timing of rain Tuesday night and for details from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 05 Jul 2021: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Often heavy with a risk of thunder in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	90%	70%	70%	80%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Monday 05 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain throughout the day. These occasionally heavy with a risk of thunder, particularly in the afternoon. Some brighter spells possible in the afternoon. Rain is likely to ease in intensity through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in the east, 60% in the west. Falling to 10% across all ranges in the evening.

Visibility: Generally moderate to poor throughout the day with frequent cloud above 800-900m. Cloud may lift above the summits at times in the morning and early afternoon, but lowering widely to around 500-600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/15 SE	14/17 E	14/18 SE	12/16 SE	15/21 SE	10/15 S	10/14 SW	8/12 SW	8/12 S
900	14/18 SE	13/18 E	15/21 E	12/18 SE	12/18 SE	10/14 S	9/13 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 S
600	6/9 SE	8/12 E	10/14 E	8/12 NE	11/18 SE	10/15 S	9/13 S	9/13 SW	8/12 S
300	5/10 E	4/6 N	3/6 E	4/8 E	7/11 SE	7/12 W	6/11 W	6/11 SW	6/11 SW
Glen	2/5 NW	2/8 N	3/10 NE	3/8 E	9/17 SE	7/14 S	7/13 S	7/13 S	7/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/5	7/5	6/4
900	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/7
600	13/12	12/11	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/9	10/9
300	14/14	13/13	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/13	12/11	12/11
Glen	16/16	15/15	15/15	16/16	17/16	16/15	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels from late morning despite rather cloudy conditions. Note a risk of thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021
Weather: Light rain through the early hours. Turning largely dry after dawn, although some patchy rain may continue most likely across eastern ranges. Brighter with scattered showers in the afternoon, these occasionally heavy. More persistent rain may spread east from late evening, but large uncertainty in timing of this.

Maximum wind: Light and variable becoming West or Southwest 10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%, perhaps 60% in the evening.

Visibility: Generally poor with cloud extensive above 500m early morning, rising to around 800 by late morning. Large uncertainty in cloud bases during the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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